

MAY 6, 2009

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the **Workforce, Job Development & Training Opportunities Committee** of the Board of Commissioners of Cook County on **Tuesday, May 12, 2009** at the hour of 10:00 AM in the Board Room, Room 569, County Building, 118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois to consider the following:

300317 RESOLUTION REGARDING REVIEW OF FEDERAL STIMULUS DOLLARS FOR COOK COUNTY'S UNEMPLOYED ADULTS, DISLOCATED WORKERS AND YOUTH (PROPOSED RESOLUTION). Submitting a Proposed Resolution sponsored by Earlean Collins, County Commissioner.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Cook County is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Article VII, Section 6 (a) of the 1970 Illinois Constitution, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the President's Office of Employment Training ("P.O.E.T") along with the Cook County Workforce Investment Board ("WIA") are committed to assisting the residents of suburban Cook County through the administration of the federally supported WIA program which provides residents with employment training, job placement, and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, statistics show that long term unemployment individuals are more likely to turn to crime and with unemployment rates in Cook County above the national average it is paramount that P.O.E.T. along with the Workforce Investment Board utilize the 15.5 million dollars from the Federal Economic Stimulus Package dollars effectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board conduct a public hearing to discuss the allocation of 15.5 million dollars for Cook County's unemployed adults, dislocated workers and youth.

***REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE 05/05/09.**

Matthew B. DeLeon, Secretary

Chairman: Collins
Vice-Chairman: Schneider
Members: Gorman, Sims, Suffredin